

HILTON STEVEN J  
Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â HILTON STEVEN J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION,Â 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LAS VEGAS,Â NVÂ 89102</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/29/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION [WAL]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/30/2005</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	32,433	I	By Hilton Family Trust
Common Stock	136,548	I	By SEH Investments, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/18/2012	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 7.03	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/01/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 12	D	Â
Common Stock Warrants (right to buy)	Â (3)	06/12/2010	Common Stock	68,274	\$ 7.62	I (4)	By Steven J. Hilton Family Trust

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILTON STEVEN J C/O WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION 2700 WEST SAHARA AVENUE LAS VEGAS, NV 89102	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Dale Gibbons  
(Attorney-in-fact) 05/12/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on December 18, 2002.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2004.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) Common Stock Warrants (right to buy) were originally reported as being held directly, however, they were held indirectly in the Steven J. Hilton Family Trust as stated in the Agreement. This Amended Form 3 is simply to correct a typographical error.

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